



## Eleanor P. McKenna

April 20, 1933 - June 5, 2014

Rochester – Eleanor P. McKenna, 81, of Rochester, formerly of Rye, died Thursday, June 5, 2014 at her home surrounded by loving family.

Eleanor was born in Portsmouth to the late Frank M. Pickering, Sr. and Louise A. (Rand) Pickering and was raised in Rye. She was a 1951 graduate of Portsmouth High and married her high school sweetheart, Edward E Kimball, who died tragically in a construction accident. After Ed's death, she went to work at Exeter Hospital and trained to be an EKG technician and retired from the hospital in 1998 after more than 27 years of service. She married her husband of over 36 years, Thomas J. McKenna in 1972 and the couple lived in Exeter and Milton until his death in 2009.

Eleanor was patriotic and very proud of her country as exemplified through her 29 year membership with the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Family was always first in her life and Eleanor was a compassionate, caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She leaves her son Edward Kimball and his wife Cindy of Dover; her daughters, Beth Kimball and Eloise Kimball, both of Rochester; her sister, Ann Kent of New Castle; her brother, Frank M. Pickering Jr. of Wilmington, DE; her grandchildren, Dave Kimball of Rochester, Sarah Shaw and her husband Derrick of Dover and Kayla Martel and her husband Travis of Dover; her great

grandchildren, Collin and Jacob Shaw, Haleigh Kimball and Zachary Martel; her many nieces and nephews along with her adopted daughter Donna Fischer of Nashua. She also leaves many dear friends that she considered family.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, she was predeceased by her sister Jeanette Conway.

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 to 12 noon on Saturday, June 28, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held at noon in the funeral home following the visitation. Burial will be in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. If lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Eleanor's name to a program for homeless veterans. Checks can be made out to: VA Medical Center- VA Supportive Housing. The address is: VA Medical Center (103)718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
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## Memorial Service

**JUN 28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor P. McKenna*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Linda m W. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Eleanor P. McKenna.*



**Linda m W.** - June 21, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *To the family of Eleanor McKenna,*

*All of us at Cornerstone VNA wish to extend our deepest condolences upon the loss of Eleanor. Please know that we keep all of her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*



*Cornerstone VNA & Hospice  
Rochester, NH*

**Cornerstone VNA** - June 09, 2014 at 09:31 AM